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1. On 24 July 1952, [REDACTED]
following appropriations had been authorized for General Guzikin (fnu) in
Prora on Rueren Island:

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25,212 eastmarks for building 2,
97,066 eastmarks for building 3,
103,228 eastmarks for building 4,
116,952 eastmarks for building 5,
136,990 eastmarks for building 6,
143,855 eastmarks for building 7,
34,074 eastmarks for officers' mess rooms,
131,703 eastmarks for eight mess halls,
53,709 eastmarks for shower rooms.

The project was scheduled to be completed in late September.

An amount of 113,146 eastmarks was appropriated for the town of Bergen. A total of 12,142 eastmarks was appropriated for a low wooden barracks building to be administered by Lieutenant Colonel Fuersow (fnu) in Bergen. (1)

2. On 2 August, [redacted] an appropriation of 12,341 eastmarks for the construction of garages at the Ulmen Kaserne in Rostock (P 55/P 31). A total of 33,126 eastmarks was appropriated for the use of Colonel Mandulenko (fnu) [redacted] in Rostock. (2)

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- 25X1 3. On 2 August, [redacted] part of new constructions at the ammunition depot near Lärzh had been completed at a cost of 42,000 eastmarks. A total of 49,231 eastmarks was appropriated for an unidentified project in Darsser Ort.
- 25X1 4. On 4 August, [redacted] the following military installations on the zonal border were 95 percent completed: Loemitz, Horst, Greven, Schlagsdorf. The installations in Darchau, Basso and Herrnburg, were 100 percent completed, those in Larienberg near Lenzen and in Zarrentin were 45 percent completed. One officers' house each was completed in Loemitz, 25X1 Horst, Greven, Schlagsdorf, Darchau, Basso and Herrnburg at a cost of 11,694 eastmarks each. The barbed-wire fences around the installations were scheduled to be completed by mid-August. The installations were not occupied by personnel. Their capacity was about 1,000 persons each. The watchtowers were completed. The guard detail on the Elbe River near Darchau which was subordinate to [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] furnished with a new cooling system. The headquarters of this detail was located in Eldena. (3)
- 25X1 5. On 31 July, [redacted] the bakery in Dranse at the Schweinrich (N 54/0 22) training area was completed at a cost of 20,000 eastmarks. On 31 July, [redacted] effective 1 October, no German personnel were to be employed at the barracks installations. Beginning 6 August, courses would be held for the troops of the posts in Schwerin, Parchim, Ludwigslust and Wismar. Practical instruction was given at the barracks installations in Schwerin. German master-craftsmen assisted by interpreters were scheduled to train 240 soldiers as firemen, 64 soldiers as electricians and 50 soldiers as plumbers. The trainees were quartered at 5 Lagenowerstrasse, Schwerin, for the duration of the course. (4)
- 25X1 [redacted] Comments.
- 25X1 (1) The appropriations for projects for the Soviet Army tend to indicate that Soviet troops will possibly remain permanently on Ruegen Island. The officers mentioned are unknown.
- 25X1 (2) [redacted]
- 25X1 (3) The military bases installations mentioned are located on the zonal border and in Mecklenburg and are known from previous reports. The planned occupations as indicated [redacted] too high.
- 25X1 (4) The planned discharge of German auxiliary personnel in the fall of 1952 as well as the replacement of Germans by Soviet soldiers, was previously reported from other posts in Eastern Germany.

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